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I. SUBMITTED US PATENT/PUBLICATION REFERENCES

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Patent</u>
A1	4,554,033	US	November 19, 1985
A2	5,769,996	US	June 23, 1998
A3	5,371,327	US	December 6, 1994
A4	4,643,843	US	February 17, 1987

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II. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

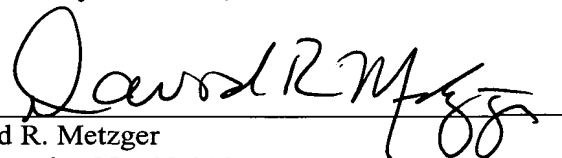
The above-identified items were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office dated April 26, 2005 (copy enclosed herewith), in a counterpart foreign application (European Application No. 01915737).

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